



AFTER FINAL – EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Takehiko FUJITA, et al.
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THERMAL PROCESSING METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2008. Please amend the above identified application as follows:

Claim amendments are found on pages 2 to 5.

Remarks are found on pages 6 to 8.